



PATENT
450100-02508

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Toshio INADATE
Serial No. : 09/575,864
For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH
PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE INFORMATION
PROCESSING IS RECORDED**
Filed : May 19, 2000
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Art Unit : 2134

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January 27, 2004

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 27, 2003, please
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.